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Lisbon, June 19. N. S.

THE 30th past we received an Expreſs from the Army before Ciudad-Rodrigo, with the News of the Surrender of that Place: The Garison consisted of a Regiment of Foot, which was allowed to march out upon Condition not to serve against the Allies during Twelve Months, and of 2000 Militia, who were obliged to leave their Arms behind them, and to enter into an Engagement not to bear Arms any more against the House of Austria. The 3d the Army marched from Ciudad-Rodrigo, and the next day was at Samuennos. The 5th the Marquis das Minas received a Letter from the Magistrates of Salamanca, wherein they expressed their Desire of being under the Protection of King Charles III. The 7th the Army marched to Salamanca: The Magistrates in their Formalities came a League and half out of Town to meet the Generals, and make their Submission to King Charles, who was Proclaimed in the Town; and *Te Deum* was sung upon that Occasion. The Duke of Berwick marched from Salamanca two days before, and was retired 7 Leagues nearer to Madrid. The last Letters from the Army are of the 11th: They were still at Salamanca; but were to march the next day to Peguaranda, in the way to Guadarama.

Venice, June 11. The Patriarch of this City, Signior Badoer, being made a Cardinal, the Senate has made Choice of the Dean of the Ducal Chapel of St. Mark to succeed in that Dignity; and the Doge has given this Deanery to Signior Vicenzo Michel. The French have of late been very earnest with the Pope to grant the Investiture of Naples to the Duke of Anjou; but he has hitherto refus'd it, and seems to wait the Issue of the present War before he declares himself in relation to that Matter.

Berne, June 16. Letters from Toulon of the 6th Instant say, That two English Transport-Vessels were arrived there with 350 French Prisoners, that are exchanged against so many English taken in Catalonia, who give an Account, That the Confederate Fleet sailed the 28th past for Valentia, with the Land-Forces on board, except such as were necessary for the Garison of Barcelona. Letters from Turin of the 2d say, the Enemy intended that night to open their Trenches before that Place.

Hanover, June 22. The King of Prussia left this Place the 20th Instant, and proceeded on his Journey to Cleves. The Prince Royal his Son intends to continue his Journey thither to morrow. The Marriage between his Royal Highness and the Princess of Hanover will be celebrated at his Majesty's Return hither in his way home to Berlin. My Lord Halifax intends to leave this Place the 25th Instant, in order to his Return to England.

From the Duke of Marlborough's Camp at Rousselaer, June 24. N. S. On Tuesday the 22d Instant my Lord Duke of Marlborough received Advice from Brigadier Meredith, who commands the Troops employed in the Blockade of Dendermonde, That the Enemy having sent a Detachment from Mons of 3000 Horse and 2000 Foot, with intent to surprise him, he had retired from Lebbeeke to Baestroo, which is so advantagious a Post, that the Enemy did not think fit to attack him, tho' so much superior in number. He had only 5 Men killed out of 50 he had left in a Redoubt to cover his Retreat; and the Captain who commanded them, with 7 of his Men, were taken Prisoners. The Enemy put about 400 Foot and 100 Dragoons into the Town; and upon the appearing of Brigadier Cadogan with the 6 Squadrons under his Command, who came about an Hour too late to secure the Bridge of Alost, they returned with great Precipitation to Mons, having in this Expedition lost near 700 Men by Desertion. The Preparations are however still continued for bombarding the Place, which we shall be ready to begin in a day or two. Yesterday 2500 Granadiers marched from the Army towards Audenarde, where they arrived this morning, and are to remain there, in order to prevent any Attempt the Enemy may make for the hindering of our Designs in these Parts. Brigadier Cadogan has sent his Grace an Account, That the Ways between Harlebeck and Audenarde were made very commodious for the Army; and that he had given Directions for the repairing and widening those to Ninove. His Grace sent him Orders this morning to march with a Detachment of Horse and Foot to strengthen the Blockade of Dendermonde. The Troops of Prussia and Hanover are come to Vilvoorde near Brussels, where they are to remain till further Order. The Situation of the Ground about Ostend rendring it necessary for us to provide a great number of Fascines, which we are obliged to fetch near three Leagues off, it has retarded the attacking of that Town for a few days; but we hope the Trenches may be opened to morrow night.

Hague, June 25. N. S. Our last Letters from the Army commanded by Monsieur d'Auverquerque give an Account, That they were continuing their Preparations for attacking Ostend; but would not open their Trenches till all their heavy Artillery was come up. The necessary Dispositions were likewise making for bombarding Dendermonde; and we hope in a short time to be in possession of both those Places. Monsieur Geldermalsen went from this Place yesterday for the Army. Monsieur Itterson set out from hence two days ago for Munster, being appointed by the States General to be present on their part at the Election of a Bishop to that See. Letters from Madrid of the 9th Instant confirm the Duke of Anjou's Arrival there; but add, That his Affairs were in a very ill Condition; That the Portuguese were advanced to Salamanca, that Place having declared for King Charles III. That it was expected several other Towns thereabouts would do the like; and that a general Disposition in favour of his Catholick Majesty was also observed in all the Inhabitants of the Kingdom of Arragon. Our Letters from France give the same Account, and tell us further, that Alicant, and several other Towns on that Coast, have likewise declared for his Catholick Majesty. Yesterday a Thanksgiving-day was observed in all these Provinces, for the glorious and wonderful Successes wherewith it has pleased God Almighty to bless the Arms of this State, and of their Allies, both in the Netherlands and in Spain.

Windsor, June 15. The following most dutiful and loyal Addresses, congratulating Her Majesty upon the most glorious and happy Successes of the Arms of Her Majesty and Her Allies, and more especially those under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, have been presented to Her Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and others of the Clergy of the Diocese of Exeter; presented by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer.

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Militia Officers, of the County Palatine of Chester: And

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Citizens, of the City of Chester, in Common-Council assembled: Both presented by Lieutenant-General Cholmondeley, in the Absence of the Rt. Hon. the Lord Cholmondeley, Lord Lieutenant of Cheshire; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer.

The humble Address of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Magistrates, and Approv'd Men, of the Town of Guildford in the County of Surrey: Presented by Denzill Onslow and Robert Wroth Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Somerset.

The humble Address and Congratulation of the Mayor, Bayliffs and Commonalty, of Her Majesty's ancient City of Winchester; presented by the Rt. Hon. the Lord William Pawlett, one of their Representatives in Parliament; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Somerset.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council, of the City of Exeter: Presented by his Grace the Duke of Ormond.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Common-Council, Citizens and Inhabitants, of the City of Canterbury: Presented by the Mayor of the said City; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Rockingham, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

The humble Address of the Bayliffs, Recorder, Town-Clerk, Capital Burgesses, Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Inhabitants, of the ancient Borough of Tamworth in the County of Warwick and Stafford: Presented by Mr. Serjeant Girdler, their Recorder, and one of their Representatives in Parliament.

The humble Address from the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council-men, of New-Woodstock in the County of Oxon, mentioned in the last Gazette, was presented by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer.

Windsor, June 16. This Day was presented to Her Majesty the humble Address of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the several Denominations in and about the City of London: Wherein they congratulate the surprizing Progress of Her Majesty's Arms, and those of Her Allies, under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough; which they look upon as a Blessing from God Almighty for Her Majesty's great Piety and Goodness. They likewise gratefully acknowledge the Share they have in the Blessings of Her Majesty's Auspicious Reign, which preserves them both their Civil and Religious Liberties; and take this Occasion to renew to Her Majesty the Assurance of their inviolable Fidelity, to which not only their Interest and Inclination, but the Sacred Ties of Gratitude and Conscience oblige them: And promise to use their utmost Endeavours, in their several Stations, to promote that Union and Moderation among Her Majesty's Protestant Subjects, so often recommended by Her Majesty, as highly necessary to the common Safety. They assure Her Majesty, That they most fervently pray for Her Majesty's Prosperity; that her Reign may be rendred Famous by the happy Union of the Kingdoms of Great Britain; and that Her Royal Consort, the Prince, may enjoy a confirm'd Health.

Windsor, June 17. This Day a loyal and dutiful Address from the Lord Provost, Bailies, and Town-Council, of the City of Edinburgh in Scotland, congratulating Her Majesty on the Glorious and Signal Victory lately obtained by Her Majesty's Forces, in Conjunction with those of Her Allies, under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and Her Majesty's other Generals, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Patrick Johnston, Lord Provost of that City; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Lowdoun, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for Scotland.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

London, June 18. This Day Dr. Joseph Browne was Try'd before the Lord Chief Justice Holt at Guildhall, London, and found guilty of Writing, Printing and Publishing, a Scandalous and Seditious Libel, (Reflecting upon several of the Nobility and the Ministers of State of this Kingdom,) Entituled, *A Letter to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Harley*, &c.

Her Majesty's Golden Cup will be run for at Richmond in Yorkshire, in the great Pasture there, on Thursday the 15th day of August next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, 6 Years old, carrying 12 Stone Weight, 3 Heats,